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EXHIBITS FOR THE STATE FAIR

Sonoma County will make a splendid exhibit at the State Fair this year in September at Sacramento. Secretary Edward H. Brown of the Chamber of Commerce of Santa Rosa, is securing exhibits and each manufacturing concern in the county will be asked to put in an exhibit. Mr. Brown is going in for premiums and will put forth special efforts to this end.

LeBaron & Sons of Valley Ford will put in an exhibit of their condensed milk and Agua Caliente will have a display of their mineral waters.

SONOMA COUNTY ORCHARDS

Horticultural Inspector A. J. Gallaway in his monthly report says:

As the tree planting for this season is over, we summarize the stock inspected, from our records, and the reports of the inspectors as follows;

Apple trees, 87,696; previously reported, 92,600; total, 180,286.

Prune trees, 116,533; previously reported, 8000; total 123,533.

Peach trees, 28,053; previously reported, 2600; total 30,653.

Pear trees, 36,255; previously reported, 3600; total, 39,853.

Plum trees, 8068; previously reported, 500; total, 8568.

Cherry trees, 22,390; previously reported, 5000; total, 27,390.

Walnut trees, 5442.

Almond trees, 2572.

Apricot trees, 2575.

Mixed lots, 5375.

Seedlings for nursery use, as follows:

Pear seedlings, 107,252.

Apple seedlings, 151,500.

Cherry seedlings, 59,500.

Myrobolan, 128,600.

Quince, 11,000.

Resistant grape vines, 343,370.

Hops, roots and berry plants, many thousands.

SUPERVISORS GRANT THE GREAT WESTERN FRANCHISE

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors on Monday a franchise was passed to print awarding the Great Western Power Company the privilege to enter the county and construct their poles and string their wires.

A BILLION DOLLAR STATE

California is now a billion-dollar state. The Federal Bureau of Statistics reports that the soil and manufacturing products now reach that magnificent total annually—not taking into account the many millions of mineral output. There are surprises in the report for California as well as for the rest of the country.

Statisticians of the nation will find their surprise in our agricultural importance. It is widely known that there is much wonderful soil here and matchless climate, but there lingers the impression that California's leading industry is mineral and that a large proportion of the area is arid. To the uninformed these items will be a revelation:

"Citrus fruits, $37,115,000; deciduous fruits fresh and dried, $18,650,000; prunes, $8,750,000; canned fruits and vegetables, $17,700,000; vineyard products, including raisins, $26,303,600; dairy and poultry, $47,500,000; hops, $5,500,000; sugar beets, $13,000,000; barley, $34,510,000; beans, $9,830,000; fisheries, $10,600,000; anima increase, $28,854,000; petroleum, $42,000,000; gold, $20,310,836; garden and nursery, $29,500,00."

To California it will also doubtless be a surprise that manufacturing has grown in output to approximately equal value with agriculture, and while the average increase in the country's manufactures from 1901 to 1910 was 81 per cent, California's was 106. Yet we are popularly not supposed to figure in this line of activity.

Finally, it is shown that California leads the world in per capita wealth, with the astonishing figures of $2233. Even New York, with its headquarters of America's greatest financial aggregation, is poor second with $1868, and France, the reputed most thrifty, is third with $1228.

DEATH OF MRS. HARVEY

On Saturday last in Rincon Valley occured the death of Mrs. Keturah J. Harvey. The remains were shipped to Sonoma Monday and interred in the family plot.

Mrs. Harvey was a native of Illinoise, aged 77 years She was a daughter of the late Thomas Cheney and crossed the plains with them when they came with an ox team in 1854 and settled at Sonoma. In 1879 the deceased moved to Rincon Valley, where she has resided every since.

Two brothers survive her, Postmaster J. M. Cheney of this city and R. [illegible] Cheney of [illegible]. There are also two [illegible] ghter who survive her.

FIGHTING HEN LICE

The time to fight lice is all the time. Absolute cleanlines must be maintained at all times. The droppings should be removed at least once a week. Twice a year, in spring and autumn, a general clean-up should take place. The perches should be removed and burned until the outside is thoroughly charred. The building should be thoroughly whitewashed. For this purpose a spray pump not only facilitates the work, but does a better job, the spray putting the whitewash into cracks and crevices that would be difficult to reach with a brush.

A good spray pump will do as much in an hour as could ordinary be done in a day with a brush. The perches should be thoroughly sprayed once a week or so with keosene to keep down red mites. These mites attack the fowls only at night, and are found on the perches or in cracks and crevices near the roosting place. Kerosene is an effective remedy, but should be applied frequently. The litter should be replaced with clean material at least once a month. The nests should be looked to frequently. Straw is a poor material for nests, as the hollow straws make nice hiding and breeding places for red mites. Excelsior is preferred by many. However, the best material for nesting purposes is tobacco stems.

When the house has been thoroughly rid of the pests the fowls should receive attention. There are many lice powders on the market, but the safest plan is to make your own at home as needed. An exchange says the best formula is two ounces crude carbolic acid, four ounces gasoline and one pound of air-slacked lime. The carbolic acid and gasoline should be thoroughly mixed and poured over the lime, stirring the whole mass thoroughly. Keep away from fire. After standing for several days a fine powder is the resula. Use in a sifter-top can. Experience has shown that this powder is very effective.

SHIPS SPINELESS CACTUS

Luther Burbank says that five men are kept busy night and day at his establishment packing and forwarding spineless cactus plants to Mexico, India, Palestine, Australia, Italy, Africa and many other countries. Two prominent Mexican mine owners from Mexico visited Burbank Friday and made a big purchase of spineless cactus and left orders for it to be packed and so that it could be carried on mule pack for two hundred miles inland.

AN IMMENSE BRIDGE

Sufficient concrete to put a six-inch cover on a fifty foot street a mile long is contained in just one pier of the Sacramento river bridge of the Southern Pacific Company recently completed and placed in operation as a part of the double tracking of the system. Completed, the new bridge is 2,200,000 feet in length, contains 19,000 cubic yards of concrete and 9,200,000 pounds of steel. It has the heaviest swing span of any like structure yet erected, weighing 6,300, pounds.

The upper deck has an eighteen foot wagon road with a five foot side walk on either side. The lower deck is to be used for the double tracks The piers upon which the bridge rests average 90 feet in height and each occupies a space as large as an ordinary city lot.

SUPERIOR COURT NEWS

MANY MATTERS DISPOSED OF BY JUDGES DENNY AND SEAWELL IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

In Judge Seawell's department the motion to consolidate in the suit of John Gomez vs. D. A. Findley was presented.

A motion to amend complaint in the suit of E. W. Potter Co., vs. Preston et al., was granted.

The suit of the Sonoma Valley Light & Power Co. vs. O'Brien was submitted.

The suit of Meinicke was set aside for trial to June 24.

Dr. Smith McMullin was ordered remanded, notice of application for writ of habeas corpus in the Appellate Court being given.

Default was entered in the suit of Ferrill vs. Ferrill and the suit was set for trial for June 19.

Judgment quieting title was given in the suit of Burgess vs. Hehir et al.

The suit of Read vs. Vadon et al., was reset for trial for September 17.

An information was filed by District Attorney Lea against W. T. Roese, charging him with burglary. He will plead Wednesday.

The W. C. Stephenson suit was continued to June 10, and to this date the suits of Hudson vs. Powell et al., and in re estate of S. Glazer were also continued.

A decree of divorce was granted Lionel Barber in his suit against Mary J. Barber.

In Judge Denny's department sales of property were confirmed in the estates of Clarissa Knowles and Joseph Coburn.

The final account was settled and distribution ordered of the estate of Eugene Scollaro.

Helen May McKinley was appointed executrix without bonds on the estate of the late William McKinley.

The final account of the estate of M. H. Thompson was settled and distribution dismissed.

T. F. Glynn was named administrator on the estate of Patrick Glynn in a bond of $1,000.

The final account of the estate of J. W. Porterfield was settled and distribution ordered.

A decree was granted terminating the life estate or Christian Rupp in certain property.

The suit of Horn vs. Alberts was reset for trial for September 11.

The suit of M. DeMartin vs. Genazzi was set for October 8.

Judgment for plaintiff was given in the suit of Carrie Beggs et al., vs. Campbell as administrator.

The suit against a big fish net, for the destruction of same, was continued to June 10.

These probate matters were continued: Estates of J. Barelli to June 10th; Isaac Gray to June 17; M. Rikert, M. Bognuda, J. Steiner, Jr., to June 10th; J. F. Mulgrew to June 8.

A NEW MOVEMENT

The California Development Board has sent to the Commercial Organizations of the state a letter directing their attention to the work of the Play Ground and and Recreation Association of America, as it may be helpful to locate needs.

The letter says in part: "California is the ideal place for outdoor recreation, and the rest of the world is particularly interested in what we are doing along the lines of the Play Ground and Recreation Association's activities. While much remains to be accomplished, and many towns have not yet awakened to the buiness principle involved in providing adequate play ground and recreation facilties, there are other towns carrying out systems of play grounds, athletic fields, etc. sufficiently broad to meet the developments of the coming year."

Slides showing the recreation features of any community are welcomed by the secretaries of the association and freely used in their lectures throughout the country.

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A substantial reduction in the cost of school text books has been ordered by the State Board of Education, twenty-three different publications being effected, and the average reduction in cost approximating fifteen per cent. The annual sales amount to about $200,000, so the reduction just ordered means a saving of something like $30,000 to the parents of this state each year. The changes above noted are due principally to a more economical management of the state Printing Office, numerous reforms having been inaugurated by Friend W. Richardson since taking possession.

Joaquin Miller, the poet of the Sierras, is said to have an engagement with a moving picture company to act as a central figure for a play to be enacted at his home at Redwood Canyon in the Berkeley Hills. His daughter, Juanita Miller, will also pose before the camera.

TO PUT THE ROOF ON MISSION

The State Board of Control will be asked to authorize the expenditure of some additional money necessary to strengthen the roof of the old Mission, San Francisco De Solano, which has been in course of renovation for some time past. The tile was already for placing upon the roof as the finishing touch to the renovation when it was discoved that the beams and rafters needed attention. Commissioner Fred. T. Duhring will make the application for the additional money, in connection with the other members of the board and Assemblyman Slater.

It is conceded that it would be a great mistake not to carry out the entire renovation at this time rather than to wait, and it is believed that the State Board will authorize the expenditure without delay. This is the general desire of everyone interested in the preservation of the old mission. When the roof is on the old mission will stand for many years to come and will attract, as it has in the past, scores of people when they visit the historic town.

COUNTY CASH BOX

The following is the report of the County Treasurer Glen Murdock for the month of May:

Receipts:—Indigent fund, $16.00; road fund apportionment, $348 29; school fund, $553.28; school fund apportionment, $5.00; state fund $341 99; unapportioned fund, $141,-593.81; law library fund, $63.00; general fund, $2,390125; tax redemption fund, $80 88; inheritance tax fund, $244.75; total, $147.842 45.

Disbursements: — Indigent fund, $5207.12; register estate land fund $6.00; road fund apportionment, $12,289.14; school fund, $25.00; school fund apportionment, $31,-482.07; state fund, $430 25; general fund, $13 475.94; salary fund, $6,-088.88; tax redemption fund, 24c; estates of deceased persons, $495 35; collateral tax inheritance fund, $6.730.99; tax redemption trust fund $8 66; school bond fund, $442 00; sanitary fund Guerneville district $2.00; Panama, Pacific Exposition fund, $114 35; total $33,849 34.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The residents of this town and valley will be of great assistance in the fight against the mosquito if they will report all stagnant pools, open cess pools or other breeding places of the mosquito to Dr. W. B. Hayes at his office in the Yenni building

FOR SALE

Geo. E. Hanson, of Vineburg, now offers his place of 17 acres for sale or rent, including all improvements and stock. Terms reasonable 19 3 t.

CONVENT ENTERTAINMENT

THIRTIETH ANNUAL CLOSING EXERCISES OF THE PRESENTATION CONVENT

Next Tuesday evening, June 11th, the pupils of Presentation Convent will give their annual entertainment and concert at Union Hall. The program, which we give below, has been carefully prepared, and the pupils of the convent, who will take part have been thoroughly trained. Tickets can be secured at the convent or from any of the pupils.

PROGRAM

"Alice," Instrumental Solo, Miss Nora DeMartini.

"Come Buy My Flowers," General Chorus.

"Our Band," Primary Grades.

"The Way of Windham,"—Dialogue—Masters Joe Nessi and James Kearney.

"Miss Belinda's Debut."—Monologue—Miss M. Kearney.

"My California," N. S. G. W., Masters Dal Poggetto, Eraldi, Valenti, Vincent and Kearney.

The Suffragette, a Comedy in one Act.

Cast of Characters

Mrs. Wilson, the Suffragette, Miss M. Bocoli; Mrs Mallory, her daughter, Miss F. Green; Susie, the latter's young daughter, Miss M. Caminata; Aunt Eliza, Miss A. Eraldi; Miss M. Conroy, imposter, Miss M Walsh; Katie, Mrs. Mallory's maid, Miss D. Marmoni; Miss Gates, reporter evening telegram, Miss I. Nessi.

March, piano trio, Misses N. Jansen, E. Crane and P. La Torres.

The Star Drill, by sixteen young Misses.

"My Wildwood Home," Three part vocal chorus.

Graduates' Adieu, the Misses Albini Eraldi and Mary Boccoli.

Conferring of Graduating Honors Academic Course—Miss Albina Eraldi and Master Joseph Nessi.

Graduating Honors, Commercial Course—Miss Mary Boccoli.

Conferring Grammar Grade Certificates—Miss L De Martini, Miss E. Quartaroli, Miss A. Gericke, Master D. Eraldi, Master N. Dal Poggetto and Miss J. Kennell.

Gold Medal for Christian Doctrine, gift of Father Comerford, awarded to Miss Elvera Ramelli.

Certificates of Excellence in Business Penmanship, E Quartaroli, A Gericke and I. Nessi.

Diplomas—Excellence in Business Penmanship, L. De Martini and E Quartaroli.

Address—Rev. Father Comerford.

Refreshments at conclusion.

Floor manager, Mr. W. Kearney.

SCHOOL MONEYS

County Superintendent Florence M. Barnes has completed the apportionment of county school moneys to the various school districts. There was a total of $30,515 apportioned, based upon $5 for each pupil on the daily average attendance reported for the school year 1910-11 Of this amount $3 was placed to the credit of state fund and $2 to the county fund.

Herewith will be found the names of the the school districts of Sonoma Valley with the daily average attendance of each, and the amount apportioned to each fund:

Name	D.A.A.	State	County
Dunbar	14	42	28
El Verano	66	198	132
Flowery	21	63	42
Glen Ellen	46	138	92
Huichia	11	33	22
San Luis	34	102	68
Sonoma	115	345	230
Trinity	7	21	14
Watmaugh	19	57	38

The average daily attendance in the entire county was 6.103

THE WILD WEST SHOW

A large crowd attended the Wild West Show here last Sunday.

There were visitors from Napa, Santa Rosa, Petaluma and San Francisco, besides a number of vagueros from the cattle countries

The silver cup donated by Mr. tower for the ladies' saddle horse race, was won by Miss Florence Mann.

Although several of the entries failed to show up, those who were there did nobly.

The affair was managed by the Millerick boys, assisted by Dr. Bateman.

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MONTGOMERY HAS AN OFFER

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Professor DeWitt Montgomery, formerly county superintendent of schools, and for some time past editor of the Sonoma County Herald, has been tendered the position of vice-principal of the Santa Rosa high school He has taken the tender under advisement and will make his decision shortly. Professor Montgomery is one of the best known educators of this section and he will certainly give satisfaction in the position should he determine to accept the same.

RECLAMATION HAS BIG FIRE

Some time between 6 and 7 o'clock on Tuesday night the big warehouse owned by Charles J Silvia and located near Reclamation railroad station, caught fire and was destroyed together with the contents.

The fire had gained too great a headway when discovered and all attempts to save it proved fruitless.

In the barn was stored a large amount of hay and also 300 tons of straw. The straw was owned by G. P. McNear and cars standing on the track near the warehouse waiting to be loaded with straw and shipped to Petaluma, were also destroyed.

The neighbors in that vicinity did all in their power to save the building.

The warehouse destroyed was 60x 200 feet in dimensions and was built at a big expense, being one of the finest in the vicinity. In the warehouse was stored a consignment of farm implements and other goods. The loss by fire will amount to about $5000. The building and goods were insured.

How the fire started is a mystery as the owner had been in the warehouse during the day and cannot account for the origin of the fire.

P. PERA ARRESTED

TAKEN TO SANTA ROSA FOR HEARING

P. Pera was held to answer before the Superior Court on the charge of burglary by Justice Campbell of Sonoma on Friday afternoon. He was taken to Santa Rosa Friday evening by Deputy Sheriff Chris Reynolds and District Attorney Clarence Lea

Pera had entered the residence of M. Cheleni and is alleged to have stolen $25 and some articles of minor value. Several articles were found on his person when he was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan.

The man's bail was fixed at $1000 which he was unable to give, and he is in the county jail to await trial.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

The Sonoma Valley Union High School will hold their commencement exercises in Union Hall this evening.

Following is the program:

Overture ..... Bateman's Orchestra
Invocation.....Rev. C. H. Wood
Saluatory.....Florence E. Rubke
Music.....Orchestra
Address, 'Men and Women of Vision.''.....Rev. T. A. Boyer
Music.....Orchestra
Valedictory .... Fredk. S. Duhring
Presentation of Class.....
.....Prof. B. H. Painter
Conferring of Diplomas.....
..... Robt. A. Poppe
Song, America.....Audience
Benediction .....Rev. A. B. Roberts

Following is the class of 1912:

Edgar Joseph Clements, Hamil O. Wagnon, Gertrude Isabel Breitenbach, Florence Elizabeth Rubke, Alice Jane Young, Eva Dresel, Harry Martin Lutgens, Geo. Em. Chase, Carl Alfred Bolin, Frederick Stearns Duhring.

BASE BALL SUNDAY

St. Joseph's Sodality nine, of Fruitvale, will line up with the Sonoma Club on the Sonoma diamond next Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m.

The Sonoma boys expect to score another victory.

Admission—Gents 25c; ladies 10c; children under twelve 10c.

TO START BUILDING LIBRARY

The plans of the Carnegie Library are being prepared by Architect Lutgens and the building will be started as soon as they are finished.

The building will be located in the plaza east of the City Hall and will be both ornamental and substantial. Mr, Lutchens expects to have the plans ready this coming week.

THE RAILROAD COMMISSION AND WATERED STOCK

BY EDWARD P. E TROY.

The railroad Commission is today the only protection California has against the rapacity of franchise grabbers. The people intend to prevent the issue of watered stock and bonds by creation of this Commission. The corporations, however, hope to continue their evil practices.

A recent session of the Commission on this question was attended by representatives of about fifty of the principal utility companies of the State.

Mr. Warren Olney urged: "Your Commission should allow companies to sell securities at a fair discount In no case is the Commission concerned with the face value of a bond and the value of the property behind it."

Commissioner Edgerton replied: "The main purpose of our formation is to prevent overissue of stock and bonds. According to you we have nothing to do with either."

Mr. Trobridge argued: "The Commission should allow high enough rates to amortize the watered values, so you gradually get down to physical value. Do not carry intangible elements indefinitely."

He also urged that "discounts" on bonds be "amorized."

Beverly Hodgehead asserted: "It will not be necessary for the Commission to see about sales of bonds. You can tell if a proposition will be a "go" by the people behind it."

Ex-Senator Cutten said: "It is advisable for utility companies to get the best prices for their bonds, even if they have to give stock away."

Another gentleman said: "In fixing the amount of stock and bonds the issue should be based on what fixed charges the public is expected to bear."

Nearly every corporation representative pleaded that they be permitted to overissue both stock and bonds. Some endeavored to cover this plea for fictitious capital by calling it a "discount," or a "bonus" and "an allowance for intangible values.

The writer addressed the Commission in opposition to the claims of the corporations and asked: "If a corporation has property valued at $9,000,000, and stock and bonds have been issued against it to the amount of $10,000,000, before the creation of your commission, will you, in fixing rates, allow interest and sinking fund on the $9,000,000 of water?"

Chairman Eshelman replied: "I will not answer that."

Unfortunately, newspaper reporters were told this session was executive, and thus prevented from attending this important meeting. The law provides that all sessions shall be public.

The chairman indicated that the issue of stock bonuses should be considered by the Commission.

The spirit of the Constitution and the law of California forbid this. The Public Utility Act expressly provides that the Commission shall have no power to authorize the capitalization of franchises, rights to be corporations or any contract of consolidation or lease.

Governor Johnson fulfilled his pledges by appointing on the Railroad Commission men proven integrity Should they permit public utility representatives to wheedle or cajole them in allowing the issue of bonds and stocks in excess to the actual money expended on a corporation's property, the effort of the people to stop watering of capital will prove futile.

MISS MANN WINS TOWER TROPHY

At the Wild West Show last Sunday the Ladies' saddle horse race was won by Miss Florence Mann, riding instructor of the Woodleaf stables.

Upon the entry of Miss Mann and her mount all the other ladies refused to ride, so Geo. (Buck) Carpenter rode against her, but it was evident from the start that he stood no chance

Miss Mann was mounted upon Pegasus, a thoroughbred owned by Mr. Button.

NEW GARAGE COMPLETED

Wednesday J. L. Gottenberg started moving into his new garage on Napa Street West.

He has changed the name from the Sonoma Valley Garage to the Old Mission Garage.

The new building is a large roomy structure and is up-to-date in every manner.

The front is of brick finished in mission style.

Contractor Ralph Murphy erected the building.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This is to certify that I have this day assumed all right and title to the butcher business of H Weber and will conduct the same in the future.

I respectfully bespeak the patronage of my friends.

(Signed) LOUISE WEBER

Dated May 15, 1912.

Certificate of Partnership—Fictitious Names

State of California, County of Sonoma, S. S.

We hereby certify that we are partners transacting business at El Verano in the State of California under a designation not showing the names of the persons interested as partners in such business: to wit

Michealson & Franklin

The names of the parners are:

Mike Michealson, residing at El Verano, Cal.

Paul Franklin, residing at El Verano, Cal.

Witness our hands this first day of May, 1912

Mike Michealson.
Paul Franklin.

State of California, County of Sonoma, S. S.

On the 31st day of May, in the year of one thousand nine hundred and twelve, before me personally appeared Mike Michealson and Paul Franklin, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

Witness my hand and the seal of my office this 31st day of May, 1912.

ROBERT A. POPPE,
First Publication June 7. 5t.

SUMMONS

No. 8065.

In the Superior Court, State of California, in and for the county of Sonoma.

MINNIE BRIDGES, Plaintiff,
vs.
WESLEY H. BRIDGES, Defendent

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, and the complaint filed in the office of County Clerk of said County of Sonoma.

Robert A Poppe, Attorney for Plaintiff.

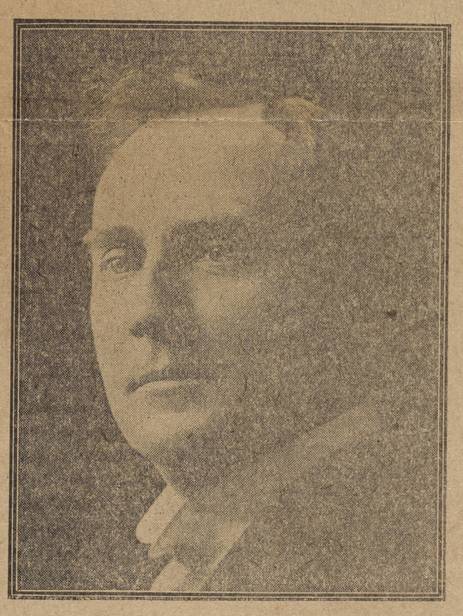
The People of the State of California send greeting to Wesley H. Bridges, defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the Complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or plaintiff will apply to the County for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

(SEAL.) Given under my hand and the Seal of the Said Superior Court this 22nd day of January, 1912

W. W. FELT, JR., County Clerk.
By W. E. SAUNDERS, Deputy Clerk
First Publication May 3, 1912.



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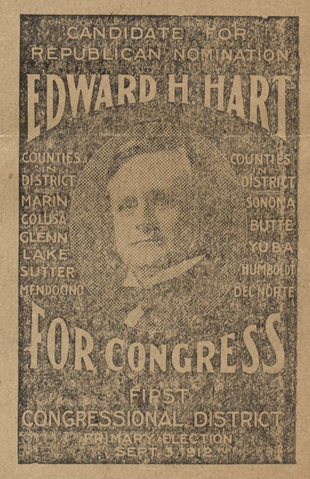

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LOCAL ITEMS

Get it at Duhring's. 11 tf.

Alfred Jansen was in San Francisco Sunday.

Atty. George W. Hoyle was in Sonoma Wednesday.

Mrs Al. Cheffers, of Glen Ellen visited in Sonoma Monday.

Have your clothes cleaned and pressed by Parrent, Sonoma.

Jack Lawler, Jr., and wife motored over from Petaluma Sunday.

Chas. Lane and wife were Glen Ellen visitors in Sonoma Tuesday.

Have you seen our bargain counter bargains added from time to time F. Duhring. 9 t.

See Parrent for good clothes the Ladies' and Gents' tailor, 427 Napa St., Sonoma. 11tf.

Miss Eileen Cowan, of Bennett Valley, is visiting relatives in Sonoma this week.

Miss Bernice Small has returned to Belvedere after a brief visit with her parents here.

Attorney Robt. Poppe was kept busy by the old soldiers Tuesday. It being pension Day.

If you are in the market for hens, pullets, chix or broiler, look up the Gates' ad in this issue for prices.

Do not forget the fact that on Flag Day, June 14th, the Native Sons will give ball at Union Hall.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held at the home of Miss Janet Cooper on Tuesday next June 11.

The High School trustees met at the high school building Monday and re-elected all members of the faculty to teach during the school year of 1912-13.

Mr. Chas. F. Danner, one time proprietor of the Expositor, now a successful publisher of San Francisco, dropped in for a few minutes chat the first of the week.

Editor Boyd, of the Sonoma County Leader of Petaluma, was in town Tuesday renewing the acquaintances of friends. While here he made the Expositor Office a pleasant call.

Messrs. Bordson & Nordstrom are now conducting their grocery department in the Odd Fellows' Building. They recently bought the stock and fixtures of Skelton Glaister.

Mr. L. M. Grimm, who recently purchased a large piece of the Lewis tract, has just finished a fine residence on his property. Mr. Grimm is a successful real estate man of Oakland, and is quite an acquisition to our valley.

Invitations are out for a grand picnic and barbecue to be given on Sunday, June 9, at Lawrence Villa Park. Messrs. Gere & Bruchu, the genial proprietors of this popular resort, promise a good time to all who attend.

Ben Greely, formerly of the Sonoma base ball team, pitched for the St. Mary's Collegians in their game with the Petaluma Club last Sunday. Greeley shut out the Petaluma team without a run, allowed but one safe hit and won the game by a score of 3 to 0.

The Methodist Parsonage Improvement Committee will sell home made cakes every Saturday at Glaisters Grocery Store. The cakes will be made by a famous cake maker. Help along the spirit of improvement by patronizing this committee. Call at Glaister's tomorrow and get your Sunday cake.

City Superintendent of Schools Thos. F. Brownscombe of the Santa Rosa schools, and Principal Jesse F. Prestwood of the Sonoma Grammar school, were elected members of the Sonoma County Board of Education Tuesday by the Board of Supervisors to fill vacancies by the expiration of terms of two other members. Both gentlemen are eminently qualified to fill the important position to which they have been named.

Dick Fussel met with a very painful accident last Friday afternoon. While at work at the slaughter house he had the misfortune to step on a the sharp end of a nail which penetrated his foot. The wound is healing nicely, and Dick is able to attend to his duties.

Fire during Tuesday night destroyed the big warehouse at Reclamation and two box cars standing in front of the warehouse on the railroad tracks. The damage is quite heavy.

Wm. J. Cummings, of Santa Rosa, and brother of Mike Cummings, of this city, has been promoted from station agent to commercial agent. He will resume his new duties in the near future.

Report all stagnant water and mosquito beeding places to Dr. W. B. Hayes and assist in ridding the valley of the mosquito pest.

Tonight, as announced in another column, the commencements exercises of the High School will be held in Union Hall.

Wm Landgrebe was down from Eldridge Wednesday afternoon.

Have you seen our bargain counter? F. Duhring. 11

Victor Beretta is here from San Francisco.

MANY PEOPLE HERE SUNDAY

Last Sunday several excursion trains were run on the Northwestern Pacific and the Southern Pacific to the various springs.

It is estimated that about 4000 people took advantage of the opportunity to visit the valley.

CAUGHT ANOTHER SNEAK THIEF

JOE RYAN ARRESTS ANDREW WALSH AT THE OAKS

Tuesday Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan captured a sneak thief at The Oaks, a resort in Sonoma Valley.

The man whose name is Andrew Walsh, had entered several rooms at the resort and had taken a number of valuable articles from each. When arrested he gave up everything but the most valuable. The most rigid third degree would not make him give up the rest.

SONOMA 11; S. F. TOURISTS 9.

Last Sunday morning the Sonoma Club defeated the S. F. Tourists by a score of 11 to 9. Fred Helberg pitched a fine game for the home team, striking out 15 batters and allowing but 7 well-scattered hits. Costly errors by both teams accounted for the big score.

Summary	R	H	E
Sonoma	11	14	4
S. F. Tourists	9	7	5

Batteries: Sonoma—Helberg, Nessi and Volquardsen; Tourists—Worley, Elliott and Bicca.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

P. H. Hawkinson to Mike Michaelson, May 13, '12, portion of lot 4, in Craig Addition, El Verano.

A. Baccila to Mike May, May 28, '12, portion of outlot 508 Pueblo Sonoma.

Louis Mouyer to Paul Norrbom, April 19, '12, portion lot 14, block 60, subdivision 3, El Verano.

L. W. Burris et al, J. F. Burgess, December 13, '11, 38.38 acres Los Guilicos Rancho.

C. F. Reeve to Florence Hearn, April 11, '12, lots 13, 14, Sly lands near Kenwood.

Glen Ellen Notes

Miss Amy Poppe is home again after an absence of several months.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bisord, of Lawndale, near Kenwood a daughter on Sunday.

The trustees of Glen Ellen school district, have appointed Miss Butler and Mrs. Depender to teach in the school at Glen Ellen, Prof. Hocker and Miss Peters having resigned.

Tomorrow evening will be held the opening of the season of the Hotel Chauvet. This hostelry has recently changed hands and is now run by Mr. and Mrs. August Martens.

Last Saturday evening a large number of the friends of Mine Host, Morris Levy of the Mervyn Hotel came up from San Francisco to attend the opening of the hotel.

The place to buy is the place where you get the best treatment. You will have no kick if you buy your groceries at HARDMAN'S.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS IN HISTRIONIC ART

People Surprised at Ability Of the Youug People.

Last night, (Thursday) Union Hall was crowded to overflowing.

This was the occasion of the annual High School play, being this year a comedy in three acts entitled "The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown."

Although this play was a hard one and would prove a stiff proposition to professional talent, the young young folks did wonderfully well.

Miss Anita Gassner, as Angela Brightwell, an eloping school miss, was very sweet and sustained the eading roll in an admirable manner.

To Miss Clara King must go the palm for cleverness and naturalness. Her acting was unusualy good for one so young.

Frederick Duhring, as Captain Courtenay; Geo. Chase as Major O'Gallegher; Donald Campbell as Mr. Hibberson; Eric Bateman as Sergeant Tanner of Scotland Yard, were equally good in their respective roles, each having difficult parts and handeling them well.

Miss Gladys Simmons, as Miss Romney, made quite a hit and deserved it.

Jack Canevari, as Private Docherty and Harold Weise, as Herr Von Moser, the music teacher, were very clever.

The rest of the cast consisted of the following: Myrtle Minkle as Euphemia Schwarz; Florence Rubke as Matilda Jones; Alice Young as Millicent Loveridge; Eleanor Kehoe as Lucile Devereaux; Eva Dresel as Clara Loveridge; Marvel Raycraft as Agatha Perkins, were pupils at the boarding school of Miss Romney, and Miss Gertrude Breitenbach as the maid.

After the play the floor was cleared and dancing continued until quite late. Music was furnished by the Bateman orchestra.

Schellville Chicken Colony Notes

Mr. Dottarar and son spent several days in Vallejo with the family, returning Tuesday evening.

After three days of intense heat we are again enjoying the coolness of the genuine California weather.

The Dottarar house is going up rapidly and the family are expected to arrive this week with the household goods.

Mr. Wolfstein, Sr., spent Sunday with his family on the colony, returning to the city on the early train Monday.

The new land company now in charge of the colony, have had planted two and one-half acres of corn and about the same in potatoes.

Mr. Chas. DeArmand came up yesterday and will have his wife and also his household goods here in a few days. They will occupy the Dr. Nourse residence.

The hills and fields far and near are dotted with mounds of new made hay, and the sound of the mower is heard from early morn till late at night. Some report an excellent crop, others not so good.

Dr. Nourse came up Wednesday on business and to arrange for the shipping of their goods to the city, where they will live for awhile, they having leased their place to Mr. De Armand, of the colony force.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason, who have been at the Dr. Nourse home for some time with Mrs. Nourse, will go to the city Friday, where they will stay for a time, expecting later to go to Santa Barbara.

The re organization of the Colony Co. has made several changes on the colony. Mr. Johns and family, also Geo. Howland, have gone to the city, and Mr. C De Armand coming here and will have full charge and management of the business and work.

Little Miss Viola Worthington entertained quite a company of little friends Wednesday afternoon, it being her birthday. A very happy time was enjoyed, and lunch was served them on the porch by Mrs. Worthington, who also entertained them with graphaphone music. Hammocks were swung and nothing left undone that would add to the pleasure of the little group.

TERAGRAM K.

Notice

Those who are indebid to me will save time, trouble and expense by an immediate settlement

C. L. NEWMAN.

Miscellaneous Advertisements

Advertisements inserted under this head for 5 cents per line for the first insertion and 3cts per line for each subsequent insertion, payable in advance

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For Sale—Laying hens. The pick of a 1000 for $7.00 per dozen; any amount. Inquire at this office. 20 tf.

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Northwestern Pacific Railway Company.

OFFICIAL TIME SCHEDULE

Leave Sonoma	DAILY	Arrive Sonoma
6:18 a m	San Francisco	9:36 a m
3:41 p m	San Rafael	*11:44 a m
*6:21 pm	and	†12:57 pm
	Intermediates	6:59 p m
9:36am	Glen Ellen	6:18 am
*11:44 a m	Sonoma	11:03 am
†12:57 pm	and	3:41 pm
6;59 pm	intermediates	*6:21 pm
6:18 am	Ignacio	9;36 am
*11:03 am	and	11;44 am
3:41 pm	Interme-	12:57
6;21	diates.	6;59
	Novato, Petaluma	9:36 am
6:18 am	Santa Rosa	*11:44 am
3:41 pm.	and	†12;57 p m
	intermediates	6:59 pm
	Cloverdale	9:36 am
6:18 a m	Healdsburg,	*1:44 pm
3:41 pm.	Lyton and	†12:57 pm
	intermediates	6;59 pm
	Ukiah	9:36 am
6:18 a m	and	*11:44 am
3:41 pm	interme-	†12:57 pm
	diates	6:59 pm
	Willits,	9:36 am
6:18 am	Sherwood	*11:44 am
3;21 pm	and	†12:57 pm
	Intermediates	6:59 pm
	Sebastopol	9:36 am
6:18 am	and	*11:44 am
3;41 pm	interme-	†12:57 pm
	diates	6:59 p m
	Guerneville	9:36 a m
6:18 am	and	*11;44 am
3;41 pm	interme-	†12:57 pm
	diates	6;59 pm

*Sundays only.

†Daily, except Sunday.

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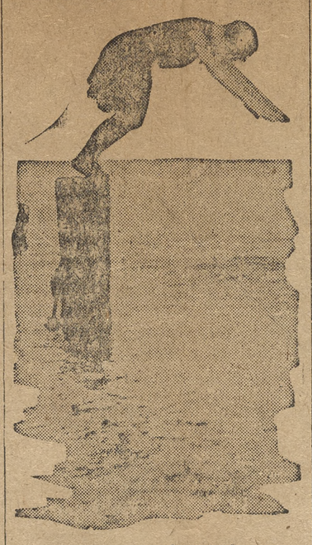
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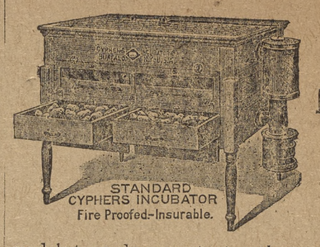
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An Alibi

By EDWARD BURNS

John McElroy was being tried for burglary.

The state had made a very good case against the prisoner, and the defense had been very weak. There seemed nothing to do but go through the formality of a conviction. At this juncture the prisoner said:

"Your honor, there is a gentleman in court who, if he only remembers me, can prove that at the time I am charged with having committed this crime I was far away from here."

"Point him out," said the judge.

"That gentleman there, your honor, with mutton chop whiskers and glasses."

The man, a well dressed person about fifty years old, looked about him as if to see to whom the prisoner referred, but, soon becoming conscious that the eyes of the court were upon him, moved uneasily in his seat.

"Will you take the stand, sir?" said the judge.

"Who? What? I?"

"Yes, you!"

"There's some mistake here. I am arrived only this morning from Valparaiso. I am interested in a case on the calendar which I have been informed would come up possibly today."

"Do you know the prisoner?"

"Certainly not. I never saw him before in my life."

"Mr. Beasley," whined the prisoner, "you certainly 'aven't forgot John McElroy, who used to drive you about the summer you was stayin' at the —— hotel, in London?"

"I remember a man I used to call John, whose cab I used frequently, but if you are he you must have changed."

"I've cut off my beard. Don't you remember, sir, my drivin' you to a lady's 'ouse one day and when you came hout you was feelin' so fine that instead of the reglar fare you give me a suvtrign?"

The gentleman looked like a schoolboy detected in kissing one of the girls. He looked very hard at the prisoner.

"I think I do remember something about that visit. Did you drive me that day?"

"What date did it occur?" asked the judge.

"I don't remember."

"Try."

The gentleman put on his thinking cap and said: "I was in London from the middle of April to the 5th of July of the present year. Now I remember that it was on the 4th of July I made the visit to an American lady who is now my wife. She was visiting a friend in Grosvenor square. I remember the day because it was our national holiday."

"Can you swear that this was the man who drove you on that occasion?"

"No, your honor, I cannot."

Here the witness was put on the stand and examined by the prisoner's counsel.

"Were you traveling for pleasure or on business?"

"Business."

"For yourself or in the employ of others?"

"For others."

"Did they pay your expenses?"

"They did."

"Very well; if they paid your expenses you must have kept an account of those expenses."

"So I did, and, strange to say, those expenses are expected to figure in the case, the trial of which I came here to attend, and I have brought my account book with me."

"Have you it here in court?"

"I have. I did not know when I left my hotel but that the case would be called this morning, and I brought it with me."

"Examine it and see if on the 4th of July in the present year you paid a cabman in London a sovereign."

"I am sure I never paid such a large sum for any cab while there. I never rode long distances."

"You kep' me waitin', sir, two hours."

"Besides, I wouldn't have charged a private matter like that to my employers."

"Never mind what you did or didn't do," said the prisoner's counsel. "Examine your account book and let us know whether there is a charge of a sovereign on July 4, 19—, for cab hire."

The witness took out a small blank book and nervously turned over the leaves. He seemed embarrassed and fumbled a great deal, the prisoner's attorney making him more so by sternly asking him if he was trying not to find the item. Finally he paused at a page, down which he began to run his finger. Suddenly he stopped.

"Got it?" asked the lawyer eagerly.

"I wouldn't have believed it. Yes, here's the charge—a sovereign for cab hire July 4, 19—. But there's a mark across it, which means that it was not to be charged in my expense account when I got back home."

"Gentlemen of the jury," said the attorney, "this is a plain case of alibi. My client has been proved to have been in London, 3,000 miles from the scene of the robbery, two days after the crime with which he is charged was committed. The trip across the Atlantic has been shortened, but has never been made in less than four days. The prisoner could not have come to America in time to commit the robbery."

John McElroy was acquitted and the day after the trial in company with the witness who had cleared him robbed a bank in Canada.

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BREVITIES

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Mrs. M. A. McLaughlin, 512 Jay St., LaCross, Wis., writes that she suffered all kinds of pains in her back and hips on account of kidney trouble and rheumatism. "I got some of Foley's Kidney Pills and after taking them for a few days there was a wonderful change in my case, for the pain entirely left my back and hips and I am thankful there is such a medicine as Foley Kidney Pills." Sold by James McElney, Model Pharmacy.

Figures compiled by Chief Forester Graves for 1911 place the number of predatory animals killed in the Western states during last year at 7,971, including 6,487 coyotes, 213 bears, 172 wolves, 860 Mountain lions, 72 lynxes and 2 wolverenes.

New Mexico furnished most of the wolves, Oregon the larger number of bears and Arizona the mountain lions.

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The towns of Richmond, Pullman and Stege have voted to consolidate and will hereafter be known as Richmond. This movement will give Richmond an additional population of 3500 and will give control of the water front from that city to the county line. Richmond is making fast strides as a manufacturing town and many factories are in active opperation there now.

Mrs. Lelia Love, wife of Wiley Love, a farmer living near Covena, Ga., says: "I have taken Foley Kidney Pills and find them to be all you claim for them. They gave me almost instant relief when my kidneys were sluggish and inactive. I can cheerfully recommend them to all sufferers from kidney troubles." Sold by James McElney, Model Pharmacy.

The boyhood home of Mark Twain has been presented to the city of Hannibal, Mo., by George T. Maban. The home will be preserved by the city. The presentation exercises were participated in by many Missourians.

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Mrs. J. E. Henry, Akron, Mich., tells how she did so: "I was bothered with my kidneys and had to go nearly double. I tried a sample of Foley Kidney Pills and they did me so much good that I bought a bottle, and feel that they saved me a big doctor bill. Sold by James McElney.

The amount of coal mined in the United States in 1910 exceeded by 10,000,000 tons the total tonnage that had been mined up to the close of the year 1871, according to figures which have been gathered by the United States Geological survey.

Platinum, a metal twice as valuable as gold, has been discovered near Mountain Park, in southwest Oklahoma, is an ore which assays $56 worth of metal per ton. Practically all the platinum used in this country comes from the Ural Mountains in Russia.

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OFFERS PRIZES FOR CIVIC IMPROVEMENT.

New Jersey Town Shows Its Progressive Aggressiveness.

Civic pride in the pretty suburb of Pennington, N. J., has caused the organization of a board of trade, which is composed of seven departments—local improvement, membership, publicity, grievance, house, legislation and law and entertainment committees. The officers of the board of trade are: Elmer D. Wagner, president; Dr. Edgar Hart, vice president; George W. Scarborough, secretary; Henry L. Lanning, treasurer.

The members of the board have announced an offer of $400 in prizes for the ornamentation of the borough. These cash prizes are to be divided into two classes. One fund of $300 is to be distributed each year among the residents who make the most meritorious improvements to their homes, walks, grounds, drives and premises generally. This fund of $300 will be distributed on Sept. 1 of each year as follows: First prize, $50; second, $25; third, $10; fourth, $5; fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth prizes, $2 each.

The improvements to be considered in the awards of these prizes will include the following: Painting, repairing, planting of trees and flowers, etc.; grading, laying walks and curbs, making grass swards and the general cleanliness of the property. The prizes will not be awarded with respect to the value of the properties involved, which fact will enable the owner of the most humble house to stand an equal chance with the person who occupies the most elaborate home in the borough. The other fund of $100 will be distributed in prizes totaling $10 every two weeks. This cash will be presented to residents of Pennington who make the most valuable suggestions for the improvement and advancement of the borough. The first prize in each instance will be $5, the second $3 and the third $2.

The creation of this fund furnishes another example of the aggressiveness of the new board of trade in Pennington. Organized last fall, the board started out with the idea of securing 100 members. The residents of the borough took so kindly to the idea that already the board's membership has reached 103, with fresh applications being received every week. When one considers that the population of Pennington, according to the last census, was only 702 the numerical strength of the board of trade is little short of remarkable. The purpose of creating this board of trade was not only to make Pennington prettier and more cleanly, but also to urge better and cheaper railroad and trolley accommodations, the abolition of grade crossings, etc.

MAP TO ADVERTISE CITIES.

St. Paul and Minneapolis Have Novel Plan For Publicity.

A relief map of St. Paul, Minn., to be made on the same scale and at the same time a similar map of Minneapolis is made, will be authorized if the common council adopts the recommendation of the aldermanic street committee favoring it.

The project is that of the St. Paul Association of Commerce, will cost approximately $600, and when finished the map will be used for publicity purposes in exhibitions at different conventions. Val J. Rothschild represented the association when the project was brought up for consideration. He said it was proposed to make a map showing all the streets, boulevards and parks within the city and also the principal buildings. It carried the mayor's recommendation.

The map is to be made at the next meeting under the supervision of City Engineer Claussen, and the maps of the two cities will show them in their correct relation.

BUILT BY GHOSTS.

An Invisible Wall That Comes and Goes In a Mexican House.

Down in Mexico there are ghosts which build walls.

In the ancient city of Querendaro stands a big one story house of great age which, at the time that General Diaz first became president, was occupied by one of his adherents, a fine old fighter named Colonel Marron. When he died the place was bought by a lawyer named Valdemars, who pulled the whole inside of the house to pieces and put in electric bells and an electric lighting plant.

Curious noises were heard, pictures fell and various queer happenings gave rise to much talk, but the climax came when a servant, sent into the dining room for a glass of water, came back with a scared face and reported that some one had built a wall all across the room.

The others rushed in. There was nothing to be seen; but, sure enough, when they tried to cross the room an invisible wall barred the way. The wall was so hard and solid that when they struck their knuckles against it they bled.

Next morning, however, the wall was gone, but not for good. Sometimes it was there, sometimes not, and after a few weeks of this sort of thing the Valdemars had had enough of it and moved out.

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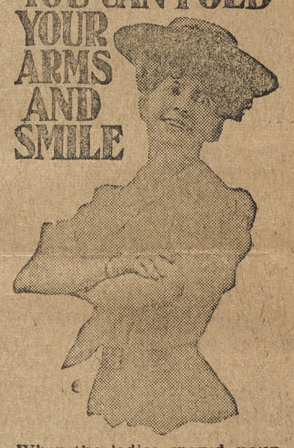

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